

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b) and the Examiner's recommendations, please amend the specification as follows. For ease of reference, the amendments below are identified by paragraph number, as shown in the application published by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, having Publication No. US 2004-0244188.

- a. Please delete paragraph [0003], and replace with:

[0003] This invention relates to tools for crimping connectors on cables and more particularly relates to a heavy-duty crimping ~~blocks~~ device for crimping connectors on heavy cables.

- b. Please delete paragraph [0009], and replace with:

[0009] It is therefore one object of the present invention to provide a crimping blocks device that is small enough and simple enough to use in confined spaces such as under the hood of an aircraft engine.

- c. Please delete paragraph [0011], and replace with:

[0011] Yet another object of the present invention is to provide a heavy-duty cable crimping ~~blocks~~ device that can easily provide a substantial force on the end of a connector crushing it firmly and tightly around the end of a heavy-duty cable.

- d. Please delete paragraph [0013], and replace with:

[0013] Yet another object of the present invention is to provide a heavy-duty cable crimping ~~blocks~~ device having one block[[s]] with a plurality of crimping troughs or grooves for receiving the end of a cable, and a second block mating with the first block, the second block having a plurality of ribs with ~~the~~ plateaus that engage the troughs to crush a connector onto the end of a cable.

- e. Please delete paragraph [0015], and replace with:

[0015] Still another object of the present invention is applied to a heavy-duty cable crimping block having a removable handle that can be attached to either end of the cable crimping block[[s]].

- f. Please delete paragraph [0022], and replace with:

[0022] Still another option of the present invention is to provide a handle for the tool that allows the tool to be easily held while a connector is being crimped on a cable. The crimping tool can be used with or without the handle. If there is sufficient space, the handle may be mounted by a threaded bolt shaft which engages a threaded hole in ~~[[the]]~~ an end ~~of one~~ of either the base or upper crimping block~~[[s]]~~. Preferably the threaded socket is in the upper crimping block which is generally larger than the lower crimping block. Also to allow the flexibility of using the tool from either end, a second socket is provided in the opposite end of upper crimping block so that the tool may be reversed.